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FEB 22 1980

Mr. Delfim F. Dias
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Dear Mr. Dias:

This confirms our discussions regarding the equipment needed for low pressure separation listed in your letter dated February 22, 1980.

The supplemental submission of Radian studies to accommodate waste heat recovery and variation of turbine sizes and heater size are considered a part of the PSD application. The application is complete for the range of turbine sizes indicated in your February 22 letter. If your application is approvable, the resulting permit will specify the turbine size and heat recovery combination that describes the worst case ambient impact scenario. The preliminary determination will indicate that the equipment actually installed may differ somewhat in size and configuration from that specified in the permit. Our determination will also indicate that since the worst case scenario has been examined, the permit will be revised to reflect any variation from that scenario without public comment as long as that variation is within the scope of the application.

The present PSD regulations allow for an exemption from PSD review of small sources of air emissions that are less than 250 tons per year provided:

1. The cumulative emissions from small sources are less than 250 tons per year.
2. The sources are not one of the 28 listed source types.

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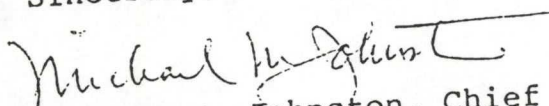
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Mr. Dias

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If you have any questions, please contact me at
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Sincerely,


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